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Application of:

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METHODS OF DETERMINING ACTIVE  
LEVELS OF DRUGS IN FLUID SAMPLES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated July 27, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.